

1482

The infant Archduke Philip
succeeds in Burgundy,
to exclusion of his father
Maximilian

AD 1492

Fall of Granada, Spain; Arabs & Jews
expelled from Spain

1492} Spanish begin conquest of North African
Coast

1492} Columbus navigates to the Caribbean
and discovers the New World

1482

Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519)

Born in 1452, he became pupil of
a Florentine goldsmith, Verrocchio.
He soon turned to painting & became
wonderfully proficient in this art
and in many other fields. In 1482
he entered the service of Ludovico Sforza
the Duke of Milan, as painter; sculptor;
musician; engineer; and architect.
Also his patrons were Cesare Borgia; French

King Louis XII and Francis I

He died in France in 1519

"Mona Lisa" "Last Supper"

His notebooks were in reversed mirror
image writing

Pope SIXTUS IV, to no avail complained
to the sovereigns about the severity
of the Spanish inquisitors.

Burnings at the stake numbered
around 2,000 under the
grand inquisitor, DOMINICAN THOMAS
de TORQUEMADA.

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Leonardo da Vinci began work
on an equestrian statue for the
Duke of Milan.

French invasion thwarted
his plans. — Charles C. Dent.

Mr. DENT (died in 1994) used Leonardo's
clay model. Niccolò Machiavelli with
aid of Leonardo design cost a 24-foot-high
bronze horse. It was erected in Milan
in Sept 1999 (500 yrs to the day) in Milan.